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TAGS: AINF, PFOR, BR

SUBJECT:REPORTED RELEASE OF EMBASSY POLITICAL REPORTS

REF: A) BRASILIA 10277, B) 10318
FOR DAVID SIMCOX

1. ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION REF (B), DEPARTMENT HAS
LEARNED FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES HERE THAT
INDIVIDUAL WHO OBTAINED THE DOCUMENTS WAS PROBABLY JORNAL
DO BRASIL CORRESPONDENT MARCOS CORREIRA. HE WAS
IN AUSTIN, TEXAS, FROM 6-10 DECEMBER VISITING THE LBJ
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2. CORREIRA WAS GRANTED ACCESS TO MATERIALS ON BRAZIL
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REQUESTER AND WAS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. ACCORDING TO
THE LIBRARY, CORREIRA DID NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE ACCESS TO

CLASSIFIED MATERIALS WHICH HAD NOT BEEN REVIEWED OR WHICH UPON REVIEW, REMAINED EXEMPT FROM RELEASE.

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AND SOURCES. BECAUSE OF VOLUME OF MATERIAL, DEPARTMENT DOES NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION UNTIL NEXT WEEK.

4. EMBASSY MAY BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT DOCUMENT CITED IN REF (B) IS STILL LISTED AS BEING IN DEPARTMENT'S CENTRAL FOREIGN POLICY FILES. ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS THE DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN DECONTROLLED NOR RETRIEVED FOR A FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REVIEW. BY WAY OF BACKGROUND, THE TERM "LIMITED OFFICIAL USE" IS NOT A NATIONAL SECURITY CLASSIFICATION PROVIDED UNDER PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER; THEREFORE, PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES ARE NOT NECESSARILY OBLIGED TO RESTRICT ACCESS TO MATERIALS WITH THIS DESIGNATION NOR TO REQUEST REVIEW BY THE ORIGINATING AGENCY. (HOWEVER, DEPARTMENT DOES PROVIDE REVIEW GUIDELINES TO THE LIBRARIES FOR THEIR USE.) THIS IS WHAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS INSTANCE.

5. GUIDANCE: DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DETAILED GUIDANCE IN THE ABSENCE OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE REMAINING AS YET UNIDENTIFIED DOCUMENTS. BASED UPON ASSUMPTION OF PARA NO. 1, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO STATE THAT MATERIALS RELEASED BY THE PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES

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